Docket No.: 043890-0931 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Masaki HIROHASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1371

Application No.: 10/585,927 : Group Art Unit: 2879

Filed: July 13, 2006 : Examiner: Sikha Roy

:

For: DISCHARGE LAMP DEVICE

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 24, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.